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For: TRANSPORTABLE CONTAINER INCLUDING AN INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT  
MONITORPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from February 25, 2004 to April 25, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$420.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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